

# Flood Control Channel Helped Out Dry Area

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County Supervisor

Only a few months after first being elected Supervisor, I was present at the Leuzinger High School gymnasium in Lawndale as hundreds of evacuees were brought there from their flooded homes by the Red Cross.

Since this resulted from one of the worst deluges to have struck the area, I immediately contacted the then County Flood Control Chief, H. E. Hedger, and directed that action be taken to make sure the Lawndale evacuation would never have to be repeated.

Dominguez Channel was the key. Debris of all kinds had been allowed to accumulate in the channel which was no more than a ditch. I had it cleaned at once and plans immediately began for permanent widening and paving.

NO SINGLE project has given

me more satisfaction than the completion of the Dominguez Channel Project. It was not a glamorous job — it took many years to complete. At a cost of more than \$31 million, it literally lifted the Centinela Valley-South Bay area to stable ground from out of the swampy meadows.

An assessed valuation of over \$500 million in industrial and home construction was made possible on land once thought too marshy for any kind of development. This has more than off-set the channel which was built on a pay-as-you-go basis without federal or state subsidy.

This 18-mile channel with head waters in the Centinela Valley and extending into the South Bay areas carrying storm flows from Inglewood to San Pedro Bay, accepts waters from many storm drains on its journey to the ocean.

AS I SURVEYED the area every morning during the nine days of continuous rain, causing the worst flood in 30 years, it was gratifying to see the conditions of the streets in the south central area. I knew the people who live in the area could now relax in the knowledge that they will not be flooded out.

When storm drains are being constructed, there is inconvenience at times. The dust thrown up by the ditch diggers on a summer day is a nuisance to homeowners and businesses. Narrow roadways cause traffic delay; but to a man, I believe all will agree now that expenditures on storm drains and flood control channels have proven their worth.

## Council Names New Officers

Thirvin Fleetwood has been elected chairman of the 67th Assembly District Council, it was announced here this week.

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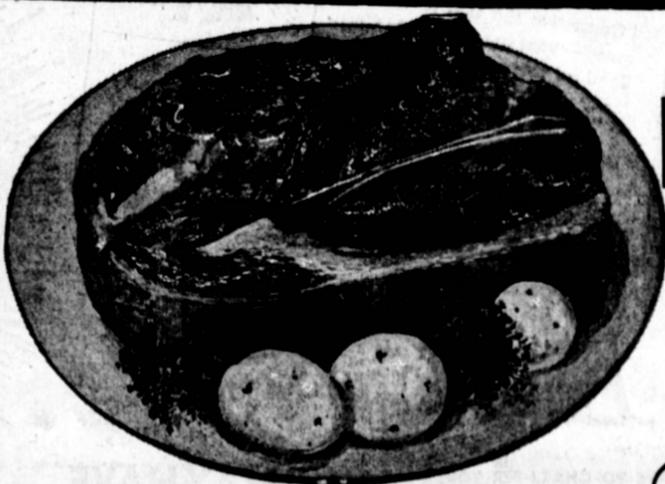
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